THE BOSS TO RESIGN

BUT HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF AND HE WILL SERVE AGAIN.

lot Vote for Langeton-The Latter's Estimate of the Boss, &c.

massens, Va. April 9.—It has been od here for some days that at the ug of the Republican State Convento be held in Roanoke, General Mald tender his resignation an of the party in Virginia. There ly much truth in the report. continuance in that office and to the sing plan of party organization, of the General is understood to be the or. But Republicans say the Gon-tendered his resignation as chairman is conventions held in Petersburg and tolk, and was forced by those conven-ato remain at the head of the party, they believe that history will repeat

rield and consent to serve another term.

FOR WHAT REASON.

The reason for such belief is the wording of the call for the election of delegates to the county or State convention, which reads in part that: "To each delegate and alternate appointed by the precinct or other district meeting the permanent thairman of the meeting will issue a certificate to be signed by the permanent secreary and countersigned by the chairman of the precinct or other district, and a full list of the delegates so appointed shall be signed by the permanent chairman and secretary and countersigned by the chairman of the precinct or other district." In the case of delegates county conventions the roll of delegates and alternates is to be made up as certified to him in the same manner. The whole call, Republicans say, partakes of the nature of "the machine" and is intended to operate in the interests of the Mahone party. The calls for the congressional district conventions will all adhere strictly and to the letter to the above plan. Certified rolls of delegates must be delivered to the chairmen of the congressional district committees. Under this plan it is thought General Mahone will have absolute control of the State convention, or at least a large majority of it.

A circular was published and widely distributed to-day, which, in view of the alleged close political affiliation between General Mahone and John M. Langston, and of the latter's bitter tirade against anti-Mahone Republicans and his boasts of his great influence, makes very funny and interesting reading. It comprised a letter written by the General and signed "Mahone," dated "Republican State Executive Committee, Petersburg, Va., October 25, 1880," declaring that Langston was not the nominee of the party in this district for Congress, and that he (Mahone) would not vote for him for five reasons: "First, that Langston is honestly no more a Republican than the Democratic nominee; second, that Langston is a bolter and disorganizer and allowed himself to be used in 1885 to defeat the regular Republican nominee for Congress, and by which he gave the State to Cleveland against Harrison; third, that in that case Langston ran for Congress outside of the party, openly defying both the Republican State and National Committees, and openly declaring if he could not be elected that the Democratic nominee should be; fourth, that Langston threatened the Republican nominee in the Richmond district (Judge Waddill) that unless be elected that the Democratic homines should be; fourth, that Langston threatened the Republican nominee in the Richmond district (Judge Waddill) that unless he repudiated the opposition of the State Executive Committee (of which Judge Waddill was a member) against him—that is, unless Judge Waddill repudiated the regular Republican nominee in this district—he (Langston) would invade the Richmond district and do his best to elect the Democratic candidate there too; fifth, that Langston made his canvass on the hurtful race issue, arraiguing black fifth, that Langston made his canvass on the hurtful race issue, arraiguing black against white, and this in direct opposition to the efforts of the Republican party to put down that issue in our politics. General Mahone further says in this letter "that I do not know of any person whose conduct and teachings have done or can do the colored race an equal amount of injury. Besides, he is not a bona-fide citizen of this State, and has no real share or lot in its affairs. He is, all told, a political impostor only desiring by incendiary appeals to race to gratify his insane vanity and selfish ambition. " Republican day should inspire every honest effort for duty should inspire every honest effort for the defeat of this insidious enemy to the Republican party and the peace and com-mon weal of the district and State."

WHAT LANGSTON SAID OF MAHONE. WHAT LANGSTON SAID OF MAHONE.

Quickly following this circular giving General Mahone's honest opinion of Langston two years ago will be issued another giving Langston's estimation of Mahone; and it seems that the opinions of each other held by the two leaders were about on the same plane. Langston's abuse of the General was very bitter and personal.

These circulars will furnish very rich seeding.

The fine two-story residence of Mrs. H. Bradt, in Dinwiddie county about five miles from town, was destroyed by fire about midnight last night. When discovered the roof was ablaze, and the family had time to save only a portion of their furniture. The fire is supposed to have accidentally originated in the kitchen attached to the dwelling. Mr. Bradt's loss is about \$2,500. He had an insurance of \$1,000 on the house. PIRE IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY.

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SALE OF CHESTERFIELD LAND.

A portion of the well-known Roslin tract (about 311 acres), in Chesterfield county, was sold at auction to-day under a deed of trust. It was divided into four lots, and brought the following prices: No. 1,50 acres, \$1,010, bought by Mr. Emmett Roper: No. 2,50 acres, \$1,010, bought by Mr. John Q. Jackson: No. 3, 59 acres, \$1,300, bought by the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company; No. 4, 109 acres, \$1,550, bought by Mr. John Q. Jackson. UNACCOUNTABLE DISAPPEARANCE.

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Mr. George Bowles, an old and well-known citizen, who drives a spring wagon, left his home in the western part of the city at an early hour yesterday morning, and up to this afternoon nothing has been seen or heard of him. He hitched up his team and drove away as usual, and nothing was thought of his absence until last night, when he failed to return home. This morning his wife reported the facts to the police and expressed great anxiety about her husband. Nothing has been heard at this writing of the horse and wagon either.

Later.—Mr. Bowles was found this evening on his wagon and gave; no explanation of his suddan disappearance.

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Mr. George S, Bernard, one of the ablest members of the Petersburg bar and one of the truest and bravest of ex-Confederates, has compiled the addresses made before A. P. Hill Camp on the battle of the Crater and other battles in which the members of the camp participated, to be published in book form. Mr. Bernard's description of the famons Crater battle is one of the best ever written, and as he was a participant he knows whereof he speaks, and his facts are corroborated by other soldiers. His compitation will include the reminiscences of both Federal and Confederate soldiers, and will be written from the standpoint of veteran privates. It is understood that he is now negotiating with leading publishers.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Eugene H. Williams and Mr. C. R. Skinner. of Hartford, Conn., who have been down to Florida, spent yesterday in this city on their return trip home. They visited the Crater, in the assault on which Mr. Williams participated. This is the first time since the war that he has been on the lines in front of Petersburg.

A letter was received here this morning from Hon. John S. Wise, in which he makes humorous reference to the midnight interview with the reporter of the New York Herald (reproduced in the Disparca of to-day), and which he says is in the main true, though he had no idea it would be published.

Miss Fraser, of New York, is visiting the city as the guest of Miss Grace Kevan.

Mr. J. L. Northington, a very popular young man, died this morning of consumption at his brother's residence, on Ferry street; aged 22 years.

The police this morning found a colored woman named Tins Wynne in extremely destitute condition, in Guinan's alley, the had no fuel, no food, no furniture, and was lying upon the floor with a newlyborn infant by her side.

Rev. S. E. Winn, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, in this city, while attending East Hanover Presbytery in Righmond, received a telegram aunouncing he critical illness of his tabler, over to care old, in Dessur, Ala, He left as new, when the street was the second.

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The internal-revenue collections in the second District of Virginia since the 1st our il. 1892, are as follows: Lists. \$48.66 seer. \$416.25; brandy, \$911.70; cigars and igarettes, \$15.285.91; tobacco, \$29,018.31-01al, \$45,680.83.

HARRISON SHOOTS HIS SHARE. lunting Snipe on Pocomoke River-S

(Spacial telegram to the Dispatch.)

New Church, Va., via Tasley, Va., April 9.—President Harrison arrived here early sesterday morning on a special train over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. The President came unberaided, and when his arrival became known many persons from the village of New Church and the surrounding country called upon him to pay their respects and shake hands with him. The President came down to spend two days shooting snipe on the marshes in the northern part of Accomac county. He was accompanied by Micorge W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Philadelphia railroad, and Lieutenant Parker, of the navy, and Mr. Samuel Suttle, of Philadelphia.

Early yesterday morning the President and his party started out under the escort of Mr. Ulysses Schoolfield and several other members of the Eastern Shore Hunting Club to the marshes along the Pocomoke river, where they found an abundance of game. The party took dinner at the house of Mr. John E. Brittingham, a prominent Democrat and a prosperous farmer who resides at Cedar Hall near the Maryland and Virgina line. While they were at the house Mr. Brittingham's 7-year-old little boy came into the room and shook hands with the President, who patted him on the head and asked him his name. "Grover Cleveland," sir, was the little fellow's prompt reply. The President turned the conversation in another direction. The party returned to New Church about sunset with a fine lot of birds.

EILLED HIS SHARE.

Early this morning the President and his party went over to the seaside marshes on Chincoteague bay and spent the morning shooting snipe and other birds. Though the President did not venture as far out on the marshes as the lighter and slenderer men of the party, he proved himself a crack shot and killed his share of the birds. While the President was hunting along the shore of Chincoteague bay several ladies from the neighborhood went down to call on him and pay their respects. The President received them with great courtesy and appeared to be highly pleased at their visit to him. The party returned to New Church shortly after noon to-day and left this afternoon on a special train for Washington. KILLED HIS SHARE.

WILL COME AGAIN.

The President expressed himself as being highly delighted with his trip to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and promised to repeat his visit next month, when he expects to make a tour of the Eastern Shore peninsula from Chincoteague to Cape Charles. The President proved himself to be one of the most active and tireless members of the party. While he was at New Church the railway station and many of the houses in the village were decorated with the national colors. WILL COME AGAIN.

TYPICAL RADICAL CONVENTION. Delegates Elected and Harrison Endorsed Amid Broken Heads.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LURAY, VA., April 2.—The Republican County Convention held here to-day to appoint delegates to the district convention to be held in Luray on the 3d day of May next, and to the State convention, which assembles in Roanoke, Va., on the 5th of the same month, was one of the stormiest political gatherings that ever assembled in this county. Judge J. G. Newman was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. C. T. Holtzman was made secretary. The following delegates were chosen to represent the county in the conventions named: J. W. Coverstone, C. M. Keyser, T. C. Strickler, H. M. Mayes, J. G. Newman, and D. B. Suyder. Alternates, J. M. Price, C. S. Foote, and N. T. Sedwick. The delegates are favorable to the renomination of President Harrison.

BATTERED FACES. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

At an early stage of the proceedings some disturbance occurred, and Mr. G. M. Sirkle was struck about the head and face thy several of the adherents of Mr. E. T. Sirkle was struck about the head and face by several of the adherents of Mr. E. T. Broyles, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district. One or two other parties from the contending factions also received blows about the heads and bodies, and for a time confusion reigned supreme.

REVOLVERS DRAWN. It is also said that one or two parties drew their revolvers in the midst of the disorder, but no attempt, it seems, was made to use them. After some time quiet was restored and the convention soon completed its work, though the followers of Mr. Broyles took no further part in the proceedings.

This afternoon two of the parties were brought before the Mayor and fined for disorderly conduct. No other arrests have as yet been made.

The meles of to-day is the result of a bitter factional fight between opposing elements in the Republican party in the county of some months' duration, and which led some time ago to the resignation of Mr. E. T. Broyles as the chairman of the Republican County Committee and the choice of ex-Judge J. G. Newman to succeed him. Eforts have also been made to dislodge Mr. Broyles from his position in the internal-revenue service, and his opponents claim that they will soon accomplish this. Mr. Broyles is a young man of energy and determination and will make a hard fight.

THEIR PASTOR FOR FORTY YEARS.

Dissolved-An Imposter-Notes,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, VA., April 9.—The venerable Rev. F. M. Whaley, after a pastorate continuously for over torty years with the Clarksyille Presbyterian church, has asked the congregation to unite with him in a request to Roanoke Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation at its next meeting. The church, in complying with the request, passed resolutions expressive of profound sorrow at the separation from one whose services had been so efficient for promoting harmony, piety, and the spiritual advancement of its members, and sincere affection for him whose life had been so conspicuous by examples of zeal, charity, wise counsel and devotion to his holy calling.

SWINDLING NEGROES. ondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

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It seems that unprincipled people will never cease to improve upon the credulity of the ignorant. A man has been going around in this vicinity taking the names of all the negroes who labored upon the Confederate breastworks, charging a fee of from \$1 to \$2, and promising a pension from Washington when he reported their names to headquarters. My informant stated that he collected from numerous colored people, confining his operations to places remote from towns.

The County Alliance at its meeting last week passed a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of Meckienburg to continue to pay twenty-five cents on all hawk and owl scalps.

So we will exterminate the hawks and owls, while our next neighbors in Halifax protect the "old hares and 'possums'—all according to law.

SAUNDERS—WILLIAMS. SWINDLING NEGROES.

SAUNDERS-WILLIAMS. Constable William Herbert Saunders, of this town, was married on the 5th instant at Blackstone to Miss Eula Eunice Wil-liams, of that place, Rev. Mr. Blanken-

hams, of that place, Rev. Mr. Blanken-ship officiating.

The Town Council of Boydton has rejected all applications for inquor licenses at that place. The Town Council here has requested the court to grant license, but home rule, or the will of the people has been disregarded.

Travel has very much increased here recently. The spring activity has commenced in horticultural and building operations, and prospects are bright and inviting on every side for a prosperous year.

Drowned in the Hoiston River.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Bristol., Tenn., April 9.—George E. Hamilton, a prominent stock and grain dealer, was drowned in the Hoiston river, twenty-five miles west of here, yesterday, the was on a flat-boat loaded with grain, headed for the city of Knoxville. The river was very high and turbulent. When the boat reached Shipley's ferry, the beavy wire across the river caught Hamilton under the chin and pulled him overboard. This morning his dead body was found on a sand bank two miles below the forry. Hamilton was well connected and leaves a wife and two children. He married the accomplished daughter of as-Trustee George H. Barnes.

ARCHITECTS

HEY HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT THE LIBRARY-BUILDING CONTRACT.

Harman, and Ruffin in Their Answer Taken Up and Reviewed Seriatim.

The Board of State Library Building Commissioners were in session again yes terday morning discussing the terms of the contract with the architect. Yesterday against the action of the majority of the ard in appointing an architect for the building, adopted the following answer to the reply of Messrs. Flournoy, Ruffiu, and

the reply of Messrs. Flournoy, Rumu, and Harman to their protest:

To the Public.—The undersigned wereled to make public protest against the action of the Library Commission in great part by the criticisms and representations of their friends. That our complaint was well founded is evident from the hearty support given to our contention by many of the leading newspapers of the State. It was not then our desire, nor is it now, to engage in any controversy over the matter, but there is one paragraph in the

engage in any controversy over the matter, but there is one paragraph in the "answer" of Messra. Flournoy, Ruffin, and Harman which cannot be passed unnoticed. It is this:

"We had no reason to believe that a resident Virginia architect would be selected in open competition on the submission of plans in view of the fact that foreign architects had been selected by the State of Virginia as architect of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, Marion, Va., and Western Lunatic Asylum, Staunton; by the city of Richmond for the crection of the new City Hall; by the Masonic Temple on Broad street in this city, and by the Commonwealth Club for the erection of its club-bouse on Franklin street, and by the railroad authorities for the Union Depot in this city."

ARE VIRGINIANS SHUT OUT?

The opinion of these gentlemen, implied by their selection of Mr. Poindexter, of Washington, is here more plainly expressed; in their opinion, there is not within the borders of the Commonwealth an architect competent to design or erect this State building. We are glad we have the point presented thus bluntly and directly, satisfied that no lover of justice will approve such condemnation without a hearing.

The gentlemen practically say to us: "You have competed for several buildings and none of you have succeeded; therefore you shall not try again. No matter how much improvement in your art you make hereafter, no matter against what odds you contended before, the honorable path of emulation must remain closed to you." ARE VIRGINIANS SHUT OUT?

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Unfortunately the result of an architectural competion is not always satisfactory, not because of anything inherent in the principle of such competitions, but because the conditions are not always plainly enough stated or strictly enough adhered to. The competitor who is too careful to keep within the limit of cost laid down is often cutstripped by the brilliant designer who is not so particular about the cost. Yes! A competition is always unsatisfactory to the unsuccessful competitors; but we did not realize before the till effect of entering a competition and not winning—it seems to be debarred from further effort.

A number of cases are cited in support of the allegation of incompetency of Virginia architects, because its alleged that in all those cases foreign architects were preferred over those resident. Let us examine them:

1. There was no competition for the Union Depet. What a private corporation, controlled to a great extent by foreign capital, may choose to do in such a case may give occasion for the free expression of private opinion; it is not a matter for public complaint.

There was no competition for the Commonwealth Club-house. The gentlemen having this matter in charge were pleased to go to New York for the services of a firm of architects of "national reputation," having offered such a sum to several resident architects for the submission of plans that the offer, we are glad to say, was declined with unanimity and thanks.

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3. The Masonic Temple was, it is true, carried off by a Baltimore architect. The building is now a notable addition to the architecture of Richmond, but its cost has been considerably in excess of the limit under which plans were invited. There were three Virginia competitors for this, oned that Mr. Poin

named. Parenthetically it may be mentioned that Mr. Poindexter, the Library Commission's appointee, was an unsuccessful competitor for this work, as was also Mr. Myers, the previously-selected architect for the new City Hall: so that the defeated resident architects were in good company in this instance.

4. The new City Hall competition was widely advertised. It was an affair of magnitude, the actual cash outlay involved in the preparation and submission of plans mounting well up to \$1,000. At that time competition was comparatively new to Virginia architects. It is not therefore to be wondered at that there was but one resident architect with temerity enough to contend, in this case, with many who would doubtless be much better equipped and to whom competitions before municipal committees were almost as daily food. The architect whose plans were selected must have known, if he made any estimates at all, that the building could not be erected for any such sum as the limit named by the prospectus.

5. For the asylum at Marion there was but one resident competitor. His plans were favorably considered and he was informed afterwards that it was probably only his mability to be present which lost the award to him.

6. The asylum at Staunton was not opened to competition.

So much for the record upon which the gentlemen base their opinion of resident Virginia architects. As an offset, instances might be given, if we were disposed to seek this method of free advertising, when Virginia architects. As an offset, instances might be given, if we were disposed to seek this method of free advertising, when Virginia architects have met and vanquished, in open competition, architects from other States.

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The gentlemen also say in their "answer" that "the suggestion that Mr. Poindexter is an outsider and not a tax-payer is ill-considered and ungenerous." We beg to state now, what ought to have been apparent upon a reading of our protest, that nothing personal to anybody was intended by us, and certainly no reflection upon Mr. Poindexter (who is personally known to most of us) either as a gentleman or as an architect. The introduction of Mr. Poindexter's name in the "answer" of Messrs. Flournoy, Ruffin, and Harman must be the excuse for its appearance here. Still the fact remains that Mr. Poindexter, although a Virginian by birth and by the baptism of blood, is yet, for present purposes, an "outsider," just as really as those among us who are not Virginians by birth but have become so by adoption, are for those purposes" residents." The latter have cast their lot with the fortunes of Virginia people, Mr. Poindexter has chosen to sever his from them. There is, perhaps, no one among us "to the manner born," who, if he had chosen to do the same, could not have found a better opening for his talents and a more ample pecuniary reward elsewhere, as possibly Mr. Poindexter has done. Mr. Poindexter is to be congratulated upon being the owner of property upon which taxes are paid either in this State or elsewhere. The taxes we intended to call attention to were rather those direct and porsonal taxes, which are imposed upon us as architects and as Virginians—the fee for a license to practice the profession of an architects and as Virginians—the fee for a license to practice the profession of an architect and the income tax which architects, in common with others, whose earnings exceed the modest sum of \$2 per day, are called upon to pay. This latter tax, however, will not be a burden to us long if the ideas of the majority of the Library Commission are to prevail—since we shall have no taxable income—unless, indeed, we move outside t

HONEST, BUT NOT FAIR.

In taking a final leave of the matter (for as stated above we have no desire or intention to prolong the controversy), we wish to express our unhesitating conviction that the whole commission, the majority as well as the minority in this matter, have acted upon their best judgment, for the interest of the State, and with a full sense of their responsibility to the people, but we firmly maintain that their decision has been unnecessarily unfair to us resident architects in Virginia, and we are sure the sentiment of the public will unanimously sastane our contention.

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NORTH DANVILLE'S PROBLEM.

Ne Third Party in Pittsylvania.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Dasville, Va., April 2.—An interesting question has been raised here as to whether or not the Board of Excise Commissioners have anything to do with granting liquor-license in North Danyille. The law creating these boards was designed to apply to cities only, but as North Danyille, though a separate corporation, is under the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of Danyille it was believed that all applications from that town for heense to sell liquor would have to be passed upon by the Board of Excise Commissioners. Two of the best lawyers in this city have expressed the opinion that the board has nothing to do with liquor-licenses outside of the corporate limits of Danville.

The Kentuck Alliance, of which C. D. Bennett is president, had an interesting meeting to-day at that place. Addresses were made by W. W. Clarkson, P. C. Keesee, M. D. Holland, J. S. Johnson, J. S. Wells, Frank S. Woodson, Toomas N. Williams, and W. L. Gardner of North Carolina, a champion of Colonel Polk. Gardner tried to stir up some Third-Party feeling, but his speech feil flat. There was a general discussion of Alliance principles, and the addresses were entertaining. Dinner was served on the ground, and the occasion was sociable and enjoyable.

A STOLEN BOY. Charles Myers, a lad 12 years of age, reported to the Chief-of-Police here to-day that six years ago he was stolen from his parents in New York city by one Thomas Wright, of Pitsylvania county, who has recently died. The matter has been reported to the New York authorities.

Mrs. W. F. Thomas, of this city, has wen a scholarship in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and has gone there to take the summer course. There were more than a thousand contestants, and the friends of Mrs. Thomas are delighted that her cleverness has wor.

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The sales of leaf tobacco during the past week amounted to something more than a million pounds. There was little change in the tone of the market.

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Horse-New Methodist Paster. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) fCorrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LEESUURG, VA., April 2.—Mr. G. W.

James, living near Waterford, has a ewe
in his flock of sheep which has three
lambs—one black, one brown, and one
white—all of which are thriving. The
"scab" in the sheep in this county has
prevailed to a great extent this season,
owing possibly to the prevalence of so
much wet weather.

The young wheat and grass are looking
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The Rev. B. F. Barr, the newly-appointed pastor of the Southern Methodist church in Leesburg, has arrived and will begin his work to-morrow, preaching both here and at the church at Sycolin.

Mr. J. T. Riticor, living near Oatlands, has a horse now at work in the plough team which was 30 years old on the 26th day of March, and which, he says, has never lost a day from siekness in all his life.

Ballinger, of Alexandria, has received an order from one of our farmers who has fine water privileges, for a supply of white perch. He desires to try the experiment of raising this fine pan ish in our inland streams. Black bass, carp, and the "speckled beauties" we already have.

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[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Tasley, Va., April 9.—A tenement-house on the farm of ira Hopkins near this place, occupied by William White (colored), was accidentally destroyed by fire to-day. White and his wife had gone into the woods near by to get a load of wood, leaving their two children in the house—one about 5 years old and the other about 11 months. When they returned they found the house enveloped in flames. The older child had escaped, but the younger had perished in the flames, its charred remains were recovered from the ashes late this afternoon. The accident is supposed to have been caused by one of the children playing with the fire, which was burning on the hearth.

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Mrs. Donald Allea is here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Columbus Haile. Mr. Allen has just been made general manager of the Pecos-Valley railroad, of New Mexico.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Van Lear entertained the "Inter Se" Club at its last meeting, in their beautiful parlors, on east Frederick street. Progressive euclirowas one of the evening's features, and in the lively game the first prize fell to Miss Maryault McChesney, and Miss Bossie Young captured the booby.

Mr. George C. Walters, one of Staunton's most popular young men, now living in New Orleans, was in the city this week.

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Misses Ellen Henkel and Ada Miller, of New Market, and Miss Fulmer of New York, have been charming additions to Staunton's social circles during the week. They have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Henkel, in their beautiful home, on west Beverley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. A'Court are in Richmond, where Mrs. A'Court is being treated by Dr. Hunter H. McGuire.

Mr. Baldwin Wayt, after a hand-to-hand fight with a most severe illness, is at last well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. George W. May and daughter, Miss Margaret Joynes May, are visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mr. R. S. Turk, one of our candidates for the Commonwealth-attorneyship, is attending the Circuit Court of Pocahontas, W. Va.

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Miss Martha Riddle, of Petersburg, has returned to her home after a visit to friends here, which they greatly enjoyed.
Miss Fannie Baker, after a pleasant winter spent in Birmingham and Oxmoor, Ala., has returned home.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burke left Thursday morning for a visit to Washington and Old Point.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Grattan are entertaining their kinswoman, Miss Bessie Beall, of Lenoir, N. C.

The Vindicator to-day in its editorial columns presents the pre-eminent fitness of Hon. Marshall Hanger as the presiding officer for the Democratic State Convention to meet in Richmond May 19th.

Mrs. Ada Reese Croll, of Pennsylvania, is in the city visiting her father, Dr. B. P. Reese.

Mr. Preston A. Baylor is greeted by his friends again after a six weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crowle left for a visit to Baltimore Wednesday.

The Cleveland Club formed here has an enrollment of 350 names.

The marriage bells never chimed more merrily than at the pretty wedding of Miss Maggie A. Spitler and Mr. Thomas S. Hefin Wednesday mczning at the handsome home of the bride, on north Augusta street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodgers, of Baltimore. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spitler, of this city, was robed in a becoming traveling dress of gray broadcloth, and carried a superb bouquet of American Beauty roses. After the ceremony, and a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Heffin took the eastward-bound "Fast-Flying Virginian" for Florida and New Orleans, thence to the home of Mr. Heffin, who is a prominent lawyer of Silver City, New Mexico. Among the guests present at this precty house wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Prarier, Misses Mary Funkhousen, Anne Goodlee, and Fannie Shelton, and Mesars, B. F. Eakle, Sr., B. F. Eakle, Jr., James Powell, and James Hefflin, of New Orleans, brother to the groom.

RECOUNT ASKED FOR.

count of the ballots cast for Communication Attorney in the Democratic

pary of last Tuesday. His written demand for such rec and a recanvass of the returns was handed to Dr. Jud. B. Wood, chairman of the

neeting of this body Tuesday night.

City Democratic Committee, yesterday af-

ernoon, and will be considered at the

meeting of this body Tuesday hight.

This action is not at all unexpected, as it has been current rumor since Wednesday morning that a review of Tuesday's vote would be requested. The returns. It will be remembered, showed that Mr. Smith received for this office 4.269 votes, while Colonel Spotswood was given 4.204. This only left the incumbent a majority

of 56.
As soon as Colonel Spotswood's letter reached Dr. Wood the latter communicated with Mr. Jefferson Wallace, secretary of the committee, and directed him to notify both Messra. Smith and Spottswood of the meeting on Tuesday night, and to invite them to be present.

WHY THE RECOUNT IS ASKED.

Here is the letter of Colonel Spotswood

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

or four times as many persons voted for me as are credited to me on the face of the returns, and I am prepared to make this recanvass at my own expense, and to pro-duce to the committee the affidavits of those who voted for me.

MANY PREEGULARITIES.

I charge that there were irregularities at

other precincts in this city, growing out of no intentional effort to defraud, but

NOT AT ALL SORE.

RICHMOND, VA., April 9, 1892. Dr. Jud. B. Wood, Chairman Cily Demo

The game at Island Park yesterday af-ternoon between the Brooklyn League Glub and a picked nine was witnessed by nearly 150 people, but, owing to the coldness of the weather, the contest was uninteresting throughout. Hart and Kins-low formed the battery for the picks, while Kennedy pitched for the regulars and was LOTS CAREFULLY CANVASSED. He Charges that Fraud Was Co Numerous Precincts and Natural Mistakes Made in Others.

PICKED NINE.

cratic Committee:

My Dear Sir.—I was a candidate for the position of Commonwealth Attorney at the primary election held in this city on the 5th instant, and I am dissatisfied with both the face of the returns and the original count of the ballots, for I believe that a recount of the returns and a re-examination of the ballots will show that I was not defeated, but, on the contrary, nominated at said primary. I now leave with you, as chairman of the City Democratic Committee, this my written demand for a recanvass of the returns and a recount of the ballots of all the precincts in this city.

Kennedy, 1; Hart, I.

THE OLYMPICS WIN.

A match game of base-bail was played yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Olympics and a picked nine. The former club won by a score of 6 to 3. The following were the names of the players:

Olympics: Wallace Laughton, first base; John Ellett, second base; Charles Baughan, third base; Percy Hawes, catcher; Charlie Withers, pitcher; Harry Bernstein, short stop; Mediuire Bigger, right field; Robbie Christian, Jr., centre field; Gray Moseley, left field.

Picked Nine: Wortham, catcher; White, pitcher; Tinsley, short stop; Eubank, first base; Walthall, second base; Cardozo, third base; Oebe, left field; Wilkes, centre field; Williams, right field. I specify fraud in the First Marshall Precinct, in the First, Second, and Third Jefferson Precincts, in this, that dead men were voted against me at these precincts, also foreigners and persons upon transfers fraudulently obtained. I charge that at Third Jefferson ballots illegally prepared were substituted in place of those originally voted. I charge that there was improper conduct on the part of some of those having control of the boxes at Second and Fourth Monroe. I charge that if I am allowed to recanyass the vote cast at Third Jefferson that I can show that three or four times as many persons voted for

THEY WANT MORE MONEY. Officers Discuss a Bill to Increase the Mill-

officers Discuss a Bill to Increase the Mil-tary Appropriation.

A meeting of the field officers and com-mandants of companies of the First Vir-ginia Regiment was held at the Armory last night to consider a measure to pro-mote the efficiency of the military, which has been reported to Congress. The bill, among other provisions, increases the ap-propriation to the national guard to \$690. 000 per annum, and provides further that

ode per annum, and provides further that States can have the privilege of purchasing additional stores at government prices for the use of their troops.

The measure was read to the officers and a resolution was adopted, which, after being signed by the officers of the regi-ment, will be duly forwarded to Hon. George D. Wise, requesting him to further its passage.

of no intentional effort to defraud, our the natural result of mistakes made by honest and true men, occasioned by over-work and inability on account of strain upon the eyesight to properly read the bal-lots. Some of these gentlemen were steady at work from 6 o'clock on the morn-ing of the 5th to an early hour on the morning of the 6th. I charge that irregu-larities and errors, from overwork, occurmorning of the 6th. I charge that irregularities and errors, from overwork, occurred at Second Marshall, First, Third, and Fifth Monroe. First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Clay. The expression of those officially connected with the election at First Jackson was, as I am informed, so pronounced against me that I ought in justice have a recount at that precinct. Taking the present figures as shown by the War Department reports, Virginia would be entitled to \$18,000 per annum under this bill, instead of \$11,000, as now apportioned to the State.

Mr. Harry Lee Watson, who was unanimously elected to the captaincy of Company C a few nights ago, has signified his intention to accept the position. He is a graduate of Blacksburg College, and was a sub-professor at this institution for several months.

eral months.

The following were the enlistments in the regiment last week: Company A. F. Silva, L. W. Smith, F. P. Guy, J. H. Brad-Silva, L. W. Smith, F. P. Guy, J. H. Brad-ley (second enlistmen). Drum corps, William T. Mullen, Melville Terrell. At a meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held last night a committee consisting of Messrs. H. L. Cardoza, J. E. Phillips, Jr., and A. L. Campbell were ap-pointed to invite a committee from Lee Camp to attend a meeting of the former overselustion.

ought in justice have a recount at that precinct.

This was supposed to be a friendly fight between gentlemen, and yet the frauds that I have alleged and expect to prove were even greater than those committed at a general election between the most bitter political enemies. If these matters are allowed to go unrebuked by your honorable committee, no gentlemen can afford to run in your primaries; it will be a farce for them to spend money and work for weeks and months in all kinds of weather, and speak at three and sometimes four clubs at night, and then to have a few men by fraud and combination in a few hours to destroy all of their work. Mr. H. C. Chamblin, proprietor of Whitby Stock Farm has returned from I am not at all sore over the result, and I am, of course, prepared to abide the result of your deliberate action, but I bestieve that the prominent Democratic clubs of the city want to see fair play, and that the good and true Democrats, who really the American Trotting Register Associated the good and true Democrats, who really

constitute the backbone of our party—irrespective of party preferences—will heartily sustain your action if you order this recount. I know that you will be less embarrassed because my opponent will. I am sure, be only too anxious to unite with me in endeavoring to ferret out frauds and correct errors wherever they are alleged to exist.

I remain yours, very respectfully,

M. L. Sporswood.

directors, which body is composed of only thirty members from all the United States. Much important business was transacted at this meeting, especially in regard to the registration of trotting and pacing horses. In the future they will not be registered under the same provisions.

While in Chicago Mr. Chamblin made arrangements to place his elegant trotting stallion Egwood, 2:23, this season in the hands of Budd Doble, who will have in his

where \$10.

This offer will only continue for thirty days from April 4th. So don't put it off. This is the oldest firm in the city, and they do not allow any but first-class work to leave their studio. You will save money by having your Pictures made by them. Many think that they cannot get cheap work at this studio. They are prepared to work as low as the lowest. Call and examine the Cabinet Photographs they are making for \$2 per dozen. The old reliable CAMPBELLAR CO.,

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In reply to numerous inquiries, it gives us pleasure to state that we were insured in the Virginia State, Norwich Union, and Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, and that all three of them paid promptly and without trouble the loss on stock and fixtures sustained by us by reason of the fire over our store a few days ago.

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617 east Broad street,

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